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HEAVY BATTLES IN VARIOUS SECTIONS

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CONFLICTING REPORTS SENT OUT BY NATIONS

Hardest Fighting is in Progress in the Carpathians and in West Central Poland, Petrograd Claiming Success for Russians, and Vienna Telling of Their Defeat—Turks Have Been Defeated in the Black Sea Region—German Submarines are Again Operating in the Irish Sea.

The forces of the triple entente powers are still arrayed at various places in heavy battles against the troops of the Teutonic allies. The latest official reports show that severe engagements are going on in northern France, northern Poland, in the Carpathian region and in the vicinity of the Black Sea in the Caucasus.

Probably the hardest fighting is going on in the Carpathians and in West Central Poland, although an encounter of no mean proportions apparently has taken place on the heights of the Meuse in France where the French war office declares that about 900 yards of trenches were taken from the Germans.

Berlin, however, denies this allegation and asserts that the German army was victorious here. Likewise Petrograd and Vienna are at variance with regard to who has had the upper hand in the Carpathians, both asserting that they have captured positions and large numbers of men. At one place, Petrograd says the Russians destroyed three battalions of Austrians.

In north and central Poland the fighting is characterized as stubborn, respectively west of the Niemen and the vicinity of the rivers Skwa and Omulew.

A defeat of the Turks in the Black Sea region and a continuation of the forcing of the Ottoman troops back in the vicinity of the Tchoruk is chronicled by Petrograd.

There has been an attack by allied aviators on the German aviation camp at Ghieselles, Belgium, and a heavy bombardment has been heard coming from the Gulf of Saros. This latter operation probably was directed against the Turkish forces in the Gallipoli peninsula. In the Dardanelles, except for a battleship throwing shells into batteries at Kild Bahr there has been nothing going on except the work of the mine sweepers.

German submarines again are operating in the Irish sea, it is said, and that at least one more merchant ship has been sunk by them.

Nothing startling has developed on the political side of the situation. Authoritative information in Rome is to the effect that Austria-Hungary has never opened direct negotiations with Italy concerning possible territorial concessions and that it is because of this that Italy continues her military preparations not knowing what the future may bring her. The Italian Alpine troops of the 1883 category and the artillery and reserve officers have been summoned to the colors.

Berlin reports the Bulgarian premier as having said in an interview that Bulgaria has decided to maintain her neutrality as long as it is in the interest of the country.

The Greek government in a statement declares that it is doing everything in its power "to avoid possible dangers."

ANTI-AUSTRIA MEETING HELD IN ROME.

Resolutions Passed Asking Government to "Obtain by Arms the Frontiers."

Rome, March 28, 1.45 a. m., via Paris, 7.20 p. m.—A large meeting was held here today by direct invitation of the taking of Trent, Trieste and Dalmatia. Forces of troops were present to prevent disorders.

A resolution was unanimously passed requesting the government to obtain "by arms the frontiers of Italy." After the meeting the crowd attempted to reach the Austrian embassy, but was charged by the troops and dispersed. Several arrests were made. Among those in attendance were senators, deputies and members of the press. The meeting was held in the hall of the Italian Chamber of Deputies.

The hall in which the meeting was held was decorated with the flags of Trent, Trieste, Istria and Dalmatia. Several orators made addresses, among them Signor Barsella, a native of Trieste, who has been deputy for Rome for 15 years. He was greeted enthusiastically when he said the moment had arrived to take Trent, the key to northern Italy, and Trieste, the door to the Adriatic.

General Ricciotti Garibaldi, his wife and their son Peppino were greeted with shouts of applause when they entered the hall. There were cries of "Long live Garibaldi," "Long live France" and "Down with Austria."

ALPINE TROOPS ARE CALLED TO THE COLORS.

Italian Government to Give Them Service for 45 Days.

Rome, Italy, March 27, 10.10 p. m.—The Alpine troops of the first category, born in 1883, have been called to the colors for three months and their reserve officers for 60 days from April 15.

The Alpine troops are frontier forces organized especially to defend the mountain passes leading into Italy. This force consists of heavy artillery (28 battalions) of Alpine infantry and two regiments of 24 mountain artillery batteries. In addition to these are three regiments of heavy artillery of ten batteries each, one regiment of heavy artillery of eight batteries and one regiment of fortress artillery.

The engineers, whose reserve officers

Cabled Paragraphs

Government Party Wins in Japan.

Tokyo, March 28, 10.15 a. m.—Complete returns, excepting one district, from the general elections held last week to choose a new house of representatives have been pronounced a victory for the government party. The government secured 218 seats, the opposition 136 and the independents 51.

Fort at Dardanus Destroyed.

Paris, March 28.—A fort which has been established that the fort at Dardanus has been destroyed and those at Kild Bahr seriously damaged by the operations of the allied fleet off the Dardanelles, says a Havas despatch from Athens dated Friday.

Albanian Rebels Attack Durazzo.

Rome, March 28.—Sixty thousand Albanian rebels are said to be engaged in the assault upon Durazzo, designed to force the retirement to Essad, Pasha, the Turkish provisionally appointed governor of the province. The bombardment of the port continued and several persons are said to have been wounded. The residence of Essad Pasha has been badly damaged by the fire.

EITEL MUST GO TO SEA OR INTERMEDIATE.

Reports are Current That She Will Dash to Sea.

Washington, March 28.—Not many more hours remain for the German commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich to hold her status in American waters. It is expected that the government officials will maintain secrecy as to the time given the vessel to make repairs, that time is known to be almost exhausted, and Commander Max Thierichsen either must dash soon for the open sea, where enemies lurking are waiting to capture her, or she will be sunk.

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Are Fighting at Matamoros

VILLA FORCES LOSE 25 OFFICERS THE FIRST DAY.

200 MEN ARE WOUNDED

The Constitutionalist Losses Were Thirty-three Wounded and Eight Killed—Villa Forces Made But Little Progress Sunday.

San Antonio, Texas, March 28.—The constitutionalists losses in the first day's fighting at Matamoros were 23 wounded and eight killed, according to private advices received here, Colonel Escobedo would not admit that but not fatally. A Villa officer is quoted as having admitted that he was the only man who was not wounded, leading to the belief that at least 25 Villa officers were killed or wounded. He said there were about 200 wounded and killed soldiers at the rear.

Villa Forces Make Little Progress.

Brownsville, Texas, March 28.—Villa troops today made little progress in their effort to capture the Mexican border city Matamoros from the Carranza forces and grave apprehensions were aroused here that the siege would not be decided without the use of artillery which might seriously endanger American lives and property here.

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Submarine Was Located Sunday

GRAPPLES HAD AN ANCHOR INSTEAD OF MISSING BOAT.

DIVERS WENT DOWN

Portions Brought to the Surface—The Four Submarines of the Hawaiian Division Were Examined Only a Month Ago.

Honolulu, March 28.—The submarine of the Hawaiian division located off the harbor, it was announced tonight. Portions of the superstructure had been brought to the surface and a half minute in the ascent, the divers were told, the vessel was apparently caused him no distress.

Grapples Had Anchor.

Diver Agaz and Evans went down the two cables thought to have been attached to the submarine and found that the heavy body is an old anchor. Diver Evans reported that he found nothing at the bottom.

Boat Was in Good Condition.

Honolulu, March 28.—The positive statement was made here today by Naval Constructor Julius Furer that the four submarines of the Hawaiian division were examined at their stability only a month ago. He said that all were found in good condition.

Constructing Diving Bell.

W. C. Parks, a civil engineer, has started construction of an immense diving bell, a fifty-four inch cast iron shell, to be ready for use tomorrow.

F-4 Always Unlucky.

Portland, Oregon, March 28.—"The F-4 has been the unluckiest boat in the bottom of the ship," Deeth, a friend here dated March 7. Deeth was a member of the submarine's crew.

The letter told of an explosion that had occurred on the vessel the day previous.

The explosion almost wrecked the inside of the boat," Deeth wrote. "It bruised a number of us by hurling us about the bottom of the ship. Deeth was thrown against the top of the boat."

In the same letter Deeth said that the following day he had seen the main motor installed in place of one that was "burned up the other day."

STEAMER VOGES WAS SUNK BY SHELLFIRE

Of a German Submarine—Was Under Fire Over Two Hours.

London, March 28, 10.40 p. m.—The steamer Voges, which was sunk yesterday off the Cornish coast, was sent to the bottom by the shells of a German submarine. When it became known last night that the vessel had been sunk, the British navy sent a patrol vessel to the spot.

It was learned today that the Voges was under fire for over two hours. In addition to her chief engineer, who was killed, two officers and two members of the crew were wounded.

By skilful handling, the captain of the steamer was getting away from being torpedoed and the submarine opened fire upon the ship with her guns, which were getting away from the submarine when a shell hit her funnel and her speed was reduced.

As the Voges was making water, the captain ordered his passengers and crew into the boats. The captain says the submarine still kept up its fire, riddling the boats and that the body of the steamer was seen to disappear until a patrol vessel, noticing the signal of distress from the Voges, took her in tow. Soon afterward the Voges sank.

Nick Maurek, a striking miner, was shot at in his home at Liverpool, Ohio, as he and two other strikers were trying to get non-union men out of work at the mines of the Standard Run Coal Co.

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The Interstate Commerce Commission dismissed complaints made by the Northern Pine Manufacturers' Association that the Chicago & North Western and other railroads were charging unreasonable rates on lumber.

Forest Fires in Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., March 28.—Forest fires continued to rage in the southern part of the state today, destroying much valuable timber. In Charlestown 1,000 acres of woodland was burned over and a farmhouse and three barn buildings burned.

That fire was under control tonight, but another in Carolina had broken out and spread with a change of wind was sweeping through a thickly wooded section.

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Haverhill, Mass., March 28.—Forest fires at Pelham, N. H., threatened several buildings and a farm and a barn were sent from Nashua. The blaze has covered a large area. It was feared that the fire would spread to the town of Pelham.

Guests Flee from Burning Inn.

Alford, N. H., March 28.—Thirty-five guests at the Endicott Inn fled hastily when the building was discovered on fire early yesterday. No one was injured. The hotel, a three-story wooden structure, and an adjoining stable were destroyed, with a loss of \$10,000.

Condensed Telegrams

There is no unemployment now in any part of England.

Army worms appeared in large numbers in Utah, California, Ore.

After an operation for peritonitis, Mrs. Bernard Beer, the actress, died in London.

A German band of two pieces was arrested in New York for "murdering Tipperary."

A placer gold strike of unusual richness was made on Dexter Divide, near Nome, Alaska.

The National Conference of Music Supervisors closed a five-day convention at Pittsburgh with the election of officers.

Colonel Roosevelt refused the invitation to testify before the Senate ship lobby committee.

Duke de Montemercy, a prominent figure in the court of Napoleon the Third, died in Paris.

Kaiser Wilhelm is in good health, and is now at the front. He has aged greatly since the war began.

Thirty thousand extra conscripts of the class of 1915 were enrolled by the Spanish Government for three months' training.

John Stewart, owner of large lumber tracts in the Northwest, and known as the "timber king," died at Aurora, Ill., aged 89.

Prince Joachim, youngest son of the Kaiser, was ordered to go to Meinel to inspect the situation there, according to a dispatch from Berlin.

Rear-Admiral Caperton, at Vera Cruz, announced that reports of the burning of sisal fields around Progreso were absolutely untrue.

Eighty persons have been arrested in Paris for letting the light shine through their curtains at night, making a target for Zeppelin bombs.

After a five-day search, the steamer Finland, New York for Naples and Genoa, via Gibraltar, was released at Genoa as no contraband was found.

Work was begun on razing the tabernacle in which Billy Sunday conducted his services in Philadelphia. The structure was sold for \$2500.

The Virginia State Building, a reproduction of the old Washington home, at Mount Vernon, was dedicated at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Purchase of the city of Cleveland of the electric light service company will be proposed and is expected to be introduced in the City Council tonight.

Six German scientists who attended the International Congress in Australia and were interned there at the outbreak of the war, were released by the authorities.

To check the consumption of flour for Easter cakes, baking in Berlin of any cakes whatever between March 25 and April 12 was forbidden by the authorities.

The constitutionality of the measure passed in 1913 prohibiting women in factories between 10 p. m. and 6 a. m. was upheld by the Court of Appeals at Albany.

Lieut.-Col. Maritz, leader of the Boer rebellion in South Africa last October, was released from prison, according to information received at Cape Town.

The battleship Moreau, built on the Delaware River for the Argentine Government, sailed from Philadelphia for Hampton Roads where a reception will be held today.

Protest was made to the police of Florence, Italy, by the North German Lloyd steamship agent there, because the crowd broke up a meeting in which he displayed war dispatches.

Charged with killing 8-year-old Rose Fernier, and burning down the furnace of a factory, Charles Kimbrough was sentenced at Saginaw, Mich., to life imprisonment.

J. P. Morgan arrived at Liverpool on the steamer Philadelphia and immediately took a train for London, where, it was reported, he will discuss business matters with the Government.

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11,000 GERMANS DEAD IN TRENCHES

Won by French During Twenty Days of Fighting in the Champagne Country

THEIR BODIES BURIED BY HUNDREDS IN GRAVES

Associated Press Correspondent Has Been Over the Ground—During the Past Twenty Days the French Have Fired 1,500,000 Projectiles Against German Positions—French are Using Artillery Newly Constructed and of Heavy Calibre—The Germans are Bringing Up New Contingents Daily.

Châlons-sur-Marne, France, March 28.—Eleven thousand German dead have been taken from the trenches won by the French during 20 days of fighting in the Champagne country. The German losses in killed, in prisoners and in wounded are estimated by the French military authorities at 50,000. The German wastage, they say, has been two to one compared with the French losses, because the Germans would try to regain lost ground by repeated and obstinate counter-attacks.

It was in these counter-attacks, supported by relatively inadequate artillery against the allied troops, that so many German soldiers have fallen. The graves in which they are buried are fifty and by hundreds are thick upon a narrow front of some 15 miles. For nearly a month the French, their officers declare, by the superiority of their artillery and by a certain concentration of their troops, have gained ground—sometimes a few hundred yards of trenches; on other days a mile of frontage from three to five hundred yards deep.

Germans Bringing Up New Troops.

The Germans are bringing up new contingents steadily. They have had in action the second and third divisions during March five army corps or about 200,000 men. Yet every evening the French officers assert that the French have held somewhat more of the field than they did the evening before.

The Associated Press correspondent has been over the ground and found that this is what has taken place: The French artillery, numerous and concentrated, at times subdues the German guns and tears up parts of the German trenches. The German soldiers are then ordered to retreat. Then, at a moment's notice, the German soldiers are ordered to advance. The German soldiers are then ordered to retreat. Then, at a moment's notice, the German soldiers are ordered to advance.

Barriers of Bursting Shells.

Meantime a barrier of bursting shells behind the German front line prevents reserves from coming up. This is concentrated in the Champagne country.

THREE ELECTROCUTED BY STEPPING IN PUDDLE.

Broken Cable Turned Its 2,200 Volts Into Wire Fence.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 28.—When Cornelius Valkhoff went out to his rabbit hutch today to procure a hare for a birthday dinner he stepped into a puddle and touched the bare end of a high-voltage wire. Then, at a moment's notice, the German soldiers are ordered to advance. The German soldiers are then ordered to retreat. Then, at a moment's notice, the German soldiers are ordered to advance.

Mrs. Valkhoff saw her husband fall and rushed to his aid. She stepped over the wire and tried to pull him up. Harris Skinner, who occupied half of the Valkhoff dwelling, was the next to invade the fatal short circuit. Three others were injured in efforts to recover the bodies, which proved impossible until the current had been shut off.

CAR RAN INTO TREE.

Near Springfield.

Twelve Passengers Injured—Taken to Hospitals.

Springfield, Mass., March 28